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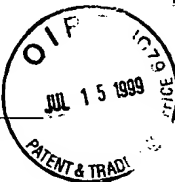
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In re application of:

RUBIN *et al.*

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL
ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS
BLOCKING ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN
FUNCTION

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Communication mailed June 15, 1999, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9, lines 22 and 23, replace "SEQ. ID. No. 1" with --SEQ ID NO:1--.

On page 9, lines 23 and 24, replace "sequence ID. No. 2" with

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